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3 By Representatives Jones and Tuggle
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-JAN-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA BELVIN DIXON.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
6 death on December 16, 2017, of Mrs. Martha Belvin Dixon of
7 Andalusia, Alabama, at the age of 102 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon was born on September 1, 1915,
9 in Covington County to Robert L. Belvin and Fannie Brewer
10 Belvin; she was educated in Andalusia City Schools; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon was a proud veteran, serving in
12 the United States Army during World War II in the
13 Meteorological Service at the Pentagon; and

14 WHEREAS, after the war she returned to Andalusia,
15 completed Andalusia Business School, and was employed at
16 Alatex Manufacturing Company for 32 years until her retirement
17 in 1969; and

18 WHEREAS, she and her husband, Solon, were great
19 benefactors to many causes in the country and region through
20 both personal funds and through the Solon and Martha Dixon
21 Foundation, with special interest in support of education at
22 all levels, natural resources conservation, the arts, and
23 health and welfare; and

1 WHEREAS, Auburn University, Lurleen B. Wallace
2 Community College, Lyman Ward Academy, and Camp ASCA were
3 particular regional interests; and

4 WHEREAS, their gifts of land, funds, and other
5 support made possible the Solon Dixon Forestry Education
6 Center, which is the premiere field forestry and wildlife
7 conservation education facility in the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents;
9 sister, Allie Dunn; and husband, Solon Dixon; and

10 WHEREAS, survivors include a special friend, Joyce
11 Sharpe, and a host of devoted friends; and

12 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
13 missed, the memory of Mrs. Dixon will be cherished in the
14 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Martha
17 Belvin Dixon is recorded with deep sadness, and this
18 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
19 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
20 many.

